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KOPELMAN et al.

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Examiner: O CONNOR, Cary E.

For: **METHOD FOR DEFINING A FINISH LINE OF A DENTAL PROSTHESIS**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response and Amendment under 37 CFR §1.111.

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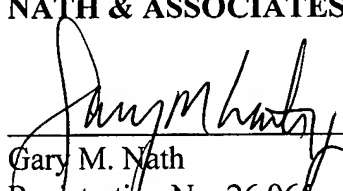
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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 27, 2006. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire April 27, 2006, making this a timely filed response.

Initially, Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. In view of the following remarks and amendment, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.